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flukes connected with eating the pork from a hog which harbors the parasite in question, and inspectors should not, therefore, condemn the meat of such animals on the ground of the presence of the worms in the lungs.

FLOATING DISINFECTING PLANTS SENT TO MATANZAS AND CIENFUEGOS, CUBA.

The Marine-Hospital Service has just sent to Cuba 2 floating disinfecting plants equipped with all modern disinfecting machinery for service at the ports of Matanzas and Cienfuegos, respectively.

In constructing these barges, the hulks of sailing vessels were purchased, the necessary alterations made to fit them for the reception of machinery, and they were then provided with steam chambers, formaldehyd apparatus, sulphur furnaces, bichloride pumps, etc. A large iron steamer took the 2 vessels in tow at the port of Philadelphia, and they arrived at their destinations without any mishap, and are now anchored in convenient positions in the harbors, ready for immediate service. The *Guardian* was sent to Matanzas arriving December 4, and the *Sentinel* to Cienfuegos arriving December 8.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Houston County, Ga.

MOBILE, ALA., *December 7, 1900.*

SIR: In obedience to orders received December 2, 1900, directing me to proceed at once to Perry, Houston County, Ga., and confer with local authorities and decide disputed diagnosis of smallpox, and to advise authorities as to best method of management, etc., I have the honor to state that I left Mobile at 12 o'clock midnight December 2, arriving at Fort Valley, in Houston County, the afternoon of the 3d; this was Sunday, and as no trains are run from Fort Valley to Perry on Sunday, I took a private conveyance, thus saving about eighteen hours' time. I arrived at Perry the same evening. The mayor of the city, Colonel Davis, called the same evening and we talked over the situation. The municipal authorities were not particularly interested except as to preventive measures, as the disease has not developed in the town of Perry yet, but is on several plantations in different parts of the county.

The county judge or ordinary, Judge Hearst, was present at this consultation, as he represented the county, and was more particularly interested. I adopted his suggestion to visit the different sections of the county and see each separate set of cases.

It has generally been my practice when there is a difference of opinion as to diagnosis, to request the attendance of at least 1 physician from each side, in order that I may make the differential diagnosis in their presence and point out the different phases of the disease to them; but in this case Drs. Cater and Williams, the only physicians who had seen the disease, agreed, as I afterwards found, that it is smallpox, but owing to the mildness of the type the people in the vicinity were unwilling to accept this opinion or to take proper precautions. I was, therefore, requested to visit the cases alone.